

## SUMMER LEISURE.

THE WEEK AT SARATOGA.

MANY NEW GUESTS—RACES WELL PATRONIZED—PERSONAL AND SOCIAL GOSSIP.

FROM THE REGULAR CORRESPONDENT OF THE TRIBUNE.]

LAKE GEORGE.—It may be noted that of George Burnham, of Philadelphia, president of the Sagamore Company. The cottage is on the east side of Green Island, and near the hotel. It will cost about \$30,000.

THE CATSKILL RESORTS.

FAVORABLE CHANGE IN THE WEATHER—RECENT ARRIVALS OF GUESTS.

[FROM THE REGULAR CORRESPONDENT OF THE TRIBUNE.]

SARATOGA SPRINGS, July 26.—The weather has had a cool week on the whole, in spite of the weather, which has been exceedingly unfavorable. The arrivals have, however, been large on some days very heavy, and the departures have been light. During the early portion of the season a great many people who propose to summer at Lake George or some of the Adirondack resorts, or who are bound for Lake Champlain and Canada, tour south for a few days Saratoga, so that the visitors here are constantly changing and the crowd does not seem to grow very fast, in spite of the numerous additions of autographs on the hotel registers. Summer has passed through this period for 1884, and those who come now come to stay. The number of guests at the larger hotels, which have suffered the greatest loss from the cold weather, is now fully up to the average of recent years, which have been the best years in the history of Saratoga, while the smaller hotels and the boarding-houses are ahead of the record.

The races have been well attended during the week and the sports have been remarkably good. Every race has been sharply contested and the field has been large in almost every instance. The track is in perfect order and the management has been excellent, as usual.

The Courses, Spring Park fireworks and the weekly balloon ascension each drew a great crowd. These last-drawn up for guests in that region once a week.

The Katerskill Theatre and Opera House is to be dedicated on Saturday evening, August 2. A leading opera troupe is promised.

Singer Hopkins has been in the range of late performing for a few nights.

William Astor and John J. Astor, Jr., of New-York, are at the Katerskill for a season.

J. Leslie Grosson, the dramatic artist, has arranged a musical entertainment for the Katerskill Theatre on the evening of August 21. Mrs. M. D. Elliott, soprano, and Miss Laura A. Collins, pianist, will assist.

Messrs. Nixon and Zimmerman, of the Philadelphia Chestnut Street Theatre, are at the Grand.

Major Smith and Dr. Edward Attorney Graham, of Philadelphia, recently visited the Katerskill. The latter is seen to return with his family.

Fishing Stevens and family, of Philadelphia, have been at Katerskill some days.

George Riddle, of Cambridge, gave readings at the Katerskill last evening. Among his selections were "Golden Meads," lately written for him by Maud Howe, and the humorous number, Howells' "Sleeping Cat."

The Rev. Warren Randolph, of Newport, R. I., preached at Hunter last Sabbath.

A social hop was enjoyed on Saturday by guests of the Lexington House; also one on Tuesday evening at West Hill.

The grand "tally pull" recently arranged at the Mountain Retreat House, Tannersville, was so broken in upon by guests from other houses that a luncheon service and concluding hour was suspended. The "luncheon" was held over till subsequent arrangement.

Ex-Congressman Dennis Barnes and family, of Brooklyn, are enjoying saratoga breezes at the Grand Union.

The State Senate Committee on Taxation and Finance meet still in session at Mount McGregor.

Horse racing every Wednesday night at the Fonda House, the lake terminus of the Saratoga Lake Railway, the dawning season is also in full blast at the large village hotel. Professor F. W. Ladd, of the telephonemine, though there are two more star means of entertainment for the hope and balls to ever regain their supremacy of twenty years ago, a grand hunt was arranged.

Congress—A grand hunt was arranged on Saturday evening, July 30. These carnivals are always regarded with great interest by the young people, and the advantages over anything else in the fact that they are not subject to competition on account of the weather.

The Hon. William S. Grossbeck, of Cincinnati, is a son-at-law of Mr. Motteon, and they are not hay fever patients either. The new hotel is well managed and is becoming quite popular.

The Rev. T. W. Jones, pastor of the New-England Congregational Church, of Saratoga, has gone to Brighton Beach for a brief vacation. His pulpit will be supplied on Sunday by the Rev. Dr. J. H. Barrows, of Chicago, and the Rev. Dr. L. H. Cobb, of New-York.

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Mr. Welch, of the New-American, states that this season is the most successful one since 1872.

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There will be an addition to the number of electric lights.

Mount Pleasant Observatory, seventy feet in height, was recently down by the severe storm of Wednesday. It was built in 1878.

A large number of the guests here have become somewhat more familiar in their surroundings. The conveniences and comforts have been commensurate with the growth in population. The citizens take an active interest in their town and its welfare, and the marked, true drain upon their state-subsidy, an efficient fire-department, clean suburbs and grounds, good, well-paved roads are some of the characteristics.

At the same time, another, the sulphurine of the American. This is under the direction of Dr. C. E. Rice of New-York, and by a very clever and apparatus, one can take a vapor bath or a steam bath at any time. This sulphurine has always been a practice in European watering places and it is likely to be a success here.

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SOCIAL JOYS AT RICHFIELD SPRINGS.

GAMES—ENTERTAINMENTS—A SUCCESSFUL SEASON.

RICHFIELD SPRINGS, July 26.—The guests here are a happy family and all take a hand in getting up games, entertainments, social, german and hops. There is a programme of the pleasures of the week just closing. Sunday night there was the usual sacred concert; Monday Tuesday and Wednesday, there were impromptu musicales and a reading by George Riddle, of Cambridge; Thursday, a horse-trail attracted the guests in the afternoon, a concert by the Grace Church choir of Utica in the morning, and a grand concert and dramatic entertainment in the evening; and to-day there was a good hunting meeting at the Driving Park, a cabaret theme in the Maine election of that year was "the Solid South," and the result was such as to show that the "Solid South" was never better, though very great, it is by no means possible to know that Mr. Blaine regards the issue between protection and free trade as that which now comes before the nation. He has, however, been very frank in his admissions on that question or any other. This represents an advance in Mr. Blaine's own mind. Four years ago he was not prepared to put this question in the front. In fact, indeed, he did not even consider it. In the Maine election of that year was "the Solid South," and the result was such as to show that the "Solid South" was never better, though very great, it is by no means possible to know that Mr. Blaine regards the issue between protection and free trade as that which now comes before the nation. He has, however, been very frank in his admissions on that question or any other. This represents an advance in Mr. Blaine's own mind. Four years ago he was not prepared to put this question in the front. In fact, indeed, he did not even consider it.

Monday night an event will occur in the blank that will doubtless attract the attention of all the guests. A grand ball is to be given and scores of invitations have been issued. It will be under the direction of a committee of fifty, among whom are the following: The Hon. E. L. Clinton, Colonel L. Kipp, D. G. Youngling, Colonel H. P. Follett, Ex-Governor Vanderveer, J. F. Austin, H. P. Follett, J. C. Flood, Dr. Cochran, the Hon. L. D. Dominguez, J. L. Myers, Colonel Isaac H. Reed, and other well-known and prominent men. This promises to be one of the events of the season.

George Riddle gave readings at the New American Monday and Tuesday. He gave a number of selections, both humorous and pathetic, from Rossetti, Shakespeare, Marlowe, Story and Horwells.

The Sunday paper racing has been discontinued.

The majority of the papers arrive near noon, while the Tribune arrives about 9:30.

Missie Lee, assisted by Ivan C. Morawski and Lombard's Orchestra, will give an entertainment at the new parish house on Washington-st, nearly opposite the church.

There are about one hundred guests at Hotel Balmoral on the crown of Mt. Motteon, and they are not hay fever patients either. The new hotel is well managed and is becoming quite popular.

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WHY AN AMERICAN SHOULD BE PROUD.

[From the American Patriot, Ind.]

Mr. Blaine's letter whether it be read in the light of the particular subject, or in the light of the state of the nation, is a credit to our country. His party is a great party, and its principles are sound, and its members are honest, upright, and patriotic.

On the question of the tariff, Mr. Blaine takes an advanced ground with the best sentiment of his party, and advocates the entire separation of the Legislative branch of Government from the executive, separating the two, and giving to each a distinct and independent power.

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A STAGGERER FOR THE DEMOCRATS.

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AN EXECUTIVE CAMPAIGN DOCUMENT.

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THE VITAL ISSUES OF THIS CONTEST.

[From the American Patriot, Ind.]

There is not a single one of the vital issues of this contest that is not of the highest importance.

The overplus resort seems to enjoy an exceptional run of patronage. One hundred and eighty guests are now reported there. Twenty more would fill the room, and the children would be welcome.

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